

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

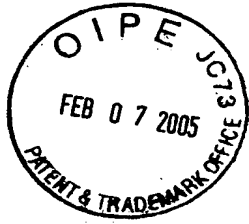
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Truong, Cam Y.T.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: